

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments until Sunday, then Low. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 11 Nov 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Heavy rain and summit gales in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Nov 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	20%	60%	70%	80%

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Weather: Mainly dry in the morning with any patchy light rain and drizzle around Glen Coe and the north soon dying out. Some brighter spells developing before patchy light rain develops in the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent in the evening. Wind also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance around the middle of the day.

Visibility: Often good or very good lower down, but moderate in rain. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m, but could be near or above the summits around the middle of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 W	18/22 S	18/22 S	28/35 SE	45/57 SE	53/67 SE	43/56 S
900	12/15 W	10/13 SW	13/18 S	20/26 SE	30/41 SE	34/47 SE	30/43 S
600	12/15 SW	7/9 E	9/12 S	14/18 SE	44/54 SE	49/61 SE	40/51 S
300	6/7 W	4/6 SE	5/9 SE	14/23 SE	25/37 SE	27/40 SE	21/33 S
Glen	4/6 W	2/4 SE	3/7 SE	8/17 SE	6/16 E	18/38 SE	12/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-7	1/-4	2/-4	1/-6	2/-7	2/-6	3/-5
900	3/-2	3/-0	4/-0	3/-2	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1
600	5/2	6/3	6/4	8/4	8/2	8/3	8/3
300	8/6	8/7	8/7	8/5	8/4	9/5	10/6
Glen	9/8	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/9	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2100m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021

Weather: Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of heavy rain overnight and during the morning. The rain and drizzle turning lighter in the afternoon, some drier spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 35mph gusts 50mph overnight and early morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%, best chance in the north around Glen Coe and parts of Lochaber. Extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, lowering 300m or less at times. Perhaps nearer the summit in the north of the area early and late in the day.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor at height with navigational difficulties. Occasionally moderate or good lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.